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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with Russian President Vladimir Putin
(U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
President Putin

Interpreter: Nick Sorokin
Notetakers: David Mathews, Don Gentile, and
Marcy Caler

DATE, TIME: December 26, 2001, 1:38 - 1:40 p.m. EST
AND PLACE: Crawford, Texas

The President: Good afternoon Vladimir. (U)

President Putin: George, hello. (U)

The President: How are you today? (U)

President Putin: Thank you, very good, Mr. President. (U)

The President: Thank you so much Vladimir. I loved your letter
and thank you for your phone call. (U)

President Putin: George, I have no other matters to deal with.
On behalf of my family, and myself, I simply want to send my
wishes to you, your wife, and children for the coming new year.
(U)

The President: Well, thank you very much, Vladimir. (U)

President Putin: My regards to the American people. (U)

The President: Thank you so much. Listen, we are going to have
a great year next year. I look forward to working with you and
talking with you. It is going to be a great year. (U)

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President Putin: We shall make arrangements for your visit, and I wish you all the best. (U)

The President: All right, thank you Vladimir. Good-bye. (U)

President Putin: Good-bye. (U)

-- End of Conversation --

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